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—of last week's "It's a Fact!"  
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**National Group Will Present Review June 4**

National Fun Makers will present their entertaining review for National Supply employees and their families at the Torrance High School Auditorium on Sunday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The tickets will be priced at 50c, including tax, and will be sold by employees outside the yard, at the cantens, and at booths located near the time clocks.

All receipts will go to the L. A. Port of Embarkation Hospital in Torrance for use in purchasing recreational facilities for the servicemen stationed there.

In addition to the Fun Makers entertainment, the price of admission will entitle each ticket holder to view an official War Department motion picture recently released. Ticket holders, whether attending or not, will be eligible for a War Bond prize.

The show will be one for the entire family, young and old alike.

**Donkey Baseball To be Featured In Games Here**

Donkey baseball will be the feature of two programs to be presented in Torrance Ball park on June 8 and 10, according to Dale Riley, superintendent of recreation.

The games will be between the teams of the Police and the Fire departments of Torrance. It is understood the Police already have secured the team of the 205th U. S. Engineers to represent them in the contests.

**Beat Calship By 12-2 Score**

With Myrtle Lyons Schubert of San Pedro pitching a four-hit game, the Torrance girls softball team Friday night bowled over the Calship girls 12-2 in the Long Beach Recreation park league contest. Elizabeth Hicks of the Torrance team, a former golf ace, clouted a homer with the bases loaded in the fifth.

The Calship Mariners edged out the Union 76 nine 3-1.

**Sport Highlights**



"FIREBALL HURLER" . . . with the Torrance women's softball team is Gene Kasperit, who is scheduled for several forthcoming performances with the widely-popular team. Betty Hicks, the golf champ, is another attraction on the team, as third baseman; Myrtle Lyons, pitcher, has played throughout the West and Midwest. Lillian Faralla is shortstop. Marylys Watson, second baseman; Leona Tillotson, first baseman; Myrtle McEnany, back catcher. The hurling will be divided between Lyons and Kasperit in the game with Douglas Aircraft tomorrow in Long Beach and in the play Sunday at 1 p. m. at Torrance ball park with Northrop Aircraft.

The Torrance team last week beat Calship, 12-2. The team is sponsored by Walteria Civic Association and H. B. Dunn is the backer.

**MESSAGE FROM LONDON PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOY WELL KNOWN LOCALLY**

In summarizing Memorial Day tributes over the KNX-CBS newscast at 11 p.m. Tuesday, the announcer said, "But perhaps the most moving tribute of the day comes from the typewriter of United Press correspondent Walter Cronkite now in London. It is in the form of a personal letter to Mr. and Mrs. Stockton of Los Angeles, the father and mother of the late Captain Don Stockton.

Correspondent Cronkite wrote: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stockton: "This is to apologize for not keeping my promise. You did not know of my promise. I made it only to myself and silently to Don, in a way. I promised to go out to London's Brookwood cemetery and visit his grave this Memorial day, the war, the one that cut short that grand full life of his at 22 years, interfered in carrying out that simple little gesture of tribute.

"Don was one of those be- visioned youngsters who be- lieved in our American job and got into it early. When that 20 mm. cannon shell snuffed out his life over Kiel, May 14 of last year, he was within a single mission of completing his operational tour of duty.

"Don would have been going home as one of those American boy pioneers who in the lean winter days of 1942 and 1943 went out daily over Germany in a handful of fortresses with- out fighter escort. He was one of those who paved the way for the mighty attacks of a day."

(The correspondent then told how he met the young Redondo Beach flier. It was in February of 1943 just after Don had brought an almost tailless fort back from a raid over France.)

Continuing, Cronkite writes: "Don was sitting on a table in the briefing room, a donut in one hand and a coffee cup in the other. His flying cap was pushed back on his forehead, his face bore red marks where the oxygen mask had been. It was dirty and sweaty but was broken in the middle by one of the widest grins I ever saw. I thought to myself, this bird isn't real. He is one of those of these slick magazine ads.

"Don turned out to be the realest man I ever met. He was promoted to captain while still 21, but he might well have been a private. He never pulled his rank.

"Well, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, I am telling you this, things you know better than I, because Don still stands out as typical of all the things that are finest in our American fighting men."

Tells of Deaths  
In a letter to his parents in January, 1943, Don told of the death of two of his college room mates, and while he gave no hint of his own misgivings in the letter to his parents, his father believes that Don thought he would not come back, as at that time he sent home a much treasured portrait of himself, taken in London. Don also wrote that he was about to leave on his 22nd mission and asked his parents "to keep their fingers crossed." He was killed while on his 24th mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton learned later from the parents of Don's room mate, Irl Baldwin, that both Don and Irl had volunteered for additional combat service at the completion of their 25th mission instead of taking their leaves for which they would be qualified. However, the offer was not accepted and Baldwin was sent home and is still on duty in this country. Don was killed on the 24th.

across to make the final score 7 to 4.

In the nightcap, the league-leading Northrop team's undefeated pitching star, Kratofil, had a real opponent on his hands in "Slingin' Sammy" Torel, the Dow Chemical fireball pitcher. It was a beautiful game from beginning to end, with the Northrop batting power finally squeezing the one, decisive run across to retain their undisputed hold on first place.

On Monday night, American Barbers took Doak Aircraft with nine hits and 12 runs against 15 hits and ten runs.

The second game saw Columbia Steel take the 37th Brigade, Columbia getting 10 hits and six runs and the 37th four hits and four runs.

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**BUSY BEE CAFE**

Marcelina & Sartori

**Steak House on Top In Bowling With Deans Close**

By PFC. DAVE DORTORT  
Baseball really ruled as the king of sports last Friday night at the Torrance Municipal Ball Park, as one of the finest twin bills ever staged in that or any other ball park kept a large crowd of spectators enthralled throughout the evening.

The opener of the double-header saw a thrill-studded, stubborn battle between the National Supply Company team and the Torrance Hospital's "Medical Commandos" that stretched to 13 furious innings. And after that, with the crowd almost at the wilting point, the Northrop Aircrafters tackled Dow Chemical in what proved to be a superb pitcher's battle, the Northrop team winning by the extremely tight score of 1 to 0.

In the opener, which the "Medical Commandos" finally won in the 13th frame with a hair-raising three-run rally, there wasn't a moment's let-up from start to finish as the two evenly-matched teams fought it out neck-to-neck through inning after inning. The "Medics" pulled away to an early start with a run in the first inning, and then the Army pitcher, "Slim" Edwards, hammered a home-run in the second inning to make things look safe for the Army. But National came back fighting with a run in their half of the second, and then another in the sixth to tie the score. Neither team made any runs in the seventh and that threw the game into extra innings.

In the top of the eighth, the "Commandos" catcher and former pitcher, "Ole" Olson, batted in two runs for what looked like the end of the ball game, but National charged back with hits by "Pop" Moon and Patterson to tie it right up again. With the score 4 to 4, neither team could break the deadlock until the 12th inning rolled the bases with none out. This time it really looked like the end, but De Anda, the National pitcher, buckled down and the soldiers were left high and dry on the bases. But the Army had glimpsed victory and in the next inning Olson, Woeste, Lavender, Edwards and Bernard hit safely, sending three runs

By PFC. DAVE DORTORT  
Harry Blanchard, bowling for the Army Hospital team, proved to be the individual pace setter, with games of 205-179-255-639. Even with bowling like this, they lost two games to Schwartz Clothiers. Bill Burgenier had high series for the Clothiers and Capt. Ed had high game of 224.

With some very consistent bowling on the part of all five members of the team, the Steak House managed to take two out of three from Joe's Oilers, winning the second by 3 pins and losing the third by 12 pins.

Doak Aircraft, led by Buckley's 556 series, walked over Acme Beer for two games and then they tripped and lost the last one. Rowe was high for the losers with 523 and not far behind was Thorpe with 521.

Schaech, with games of 257-192-166-615, was the leader for Dean's Service in a three-to-two loss over the Felker Di-Mets. Dean's also had high game of 886 and high series of 2719 for the night. Bergen was high for the losers with 181-195-182-558.

Next week Army bowls Joe's Oilers, the Steak House takes on Schwartz Clothiers, Dean's Service meets Acme Beer and Doak tangles with Felker Di-Met.

Standings to date:

Team	W.	L.
Steak House	14	4
Dean's Service	13	5
Acme Beer	10	8
Felker Di-Met	9	9
Schwartz Clothiers	8	10
Doak Aircraft	7	11
Army Hospital	6	12
Joe's Oilers	5	13

**POLE FIRE**  
Torrance fire department answered a call from 182nd street and extinguished a power pole fire on Tuesday morning. The pole apparently had been burning all night, according to Chler J. E. McMaster.

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**PIECE BACON - Whole or Part Slab 32¢ lb.**  
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**FRESH LIVER SAUSAGE 29¢ lb.**  
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Corn Del Monte-Country Gentleman	No. 2 Can	14¢
Niblets Fresh Corn off the Cob	12-oz. Can	12¢
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Garden of Eatin' Green Beans Curfew	No. 2 Can	13¢
Prunes Clara-Vel Extra Large	40-oz. Pkg.	29¢
Pancake Flour Aunt Jemima	1-lb. Pkg.	25¢
Grape Nuts 12-oz. Pkg.		13¢
Worcestershire Sauce-Durkee	5-oz. Bottle	10¢
Nabisco Shreddies	12-oz. Pkg.	12¢
Mazola Oil	9-oz. Bottle	56¢
French's Mustard Cream Salad	12-oz. Jar	12¢
Raleigh Cigarettes	Carton of 10 Pkgs.	33¢
Flour Sunnyfield Enriched	No. 10 Sack	51¢
Flour Gold Medal Enriched	10-lb. Bag	60¢
Cinch Cake Mix	17-oz. Pkg.	25¢
Deviled Meat Libby's	No. 1/4 Can	6¢
Mackerei Rose Bowl Brand	15-oz. Can	13¢
Lunch Meat Cudahy's, Pork No waste!	2-lb. Can	39¢
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White King Laundry Soap	3 Large Bars	14¢
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Preserves Sultana's Brand Raspberry & Apple	1-lb. Glass	25¢
Grape Jelly Ann Page	1-lb. Glass	16¢
Ann Page Beans Boston Style	17/2-oz. Jar	9¢
Pork & Beans Vita	No. 2 1/2 Can	18¢
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Plum Jam Ann Page	1-lb. Glass	23¢
Pancake Flour Sunny-field	5-lb. Pkg.	26¢
Sandwich Spread Ann Page	8-oz. Jar	13¢
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